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MANY CANDIDATES FILE FOR OFFICE

Rush of Candidates Filing For Positions Keeps Board Busy To Closing Time

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, April 16—Filing notice of candidacy with the State Board of Elections up to closing time at 6 P. M. Saturday were 118 candidates, 91 Democrats and 25 Republicans; 12 for the five State-wide positions; 39 for the 11 seats in Congress, 17 for the 10 superior court judgeships, and 48 for the 20 solicitorships, Secretary Raymond C. Maxwell reported.

Only one office did more than one Republican file, two filing for the Republican nomination of Utilities Commissioner, and thus forcing the Republicans into the primary, as much as they claim they dislike it. Heretofore, only convention nominees filed, resulting in no primary contest, except in one campaign for the U. S. Senate nomination four years ago. Two also filed for a solicitorship.

Republicans have filed for every seat in Congress, which is rare, and for the five State-wide positions, but for only two of the judgeships and only five of the solicitorships. No Democrat filed against Solicitor John R. Jones, 17th district, but he has a Republican opponent, F. J. McDuffie, N. Wilkesboro.

Fees for filing are one per cent of the annual salary, making it \$100 for Congress, \$75 for Supreme Court, Court Justices, \$65 for Superior Court judges, \$45 for the two State offices, and \$39 for solicitors. Secretary Maxwell has received \$7,525 in fees, but only \$5,600 was appropriated for the primary cost.

Only a few unexpected names were filed at the last minute, Republican Chairman W. C. Meekins, Hendersonville, bringing in three Republican blanks just in time. The list of candidates for the various offices follow:

State-Wide—
Supreme Court, chief justice, Walter P. Stacy, Raleigh, (D); A. A. Whitener, Hickory, (R); Associate Justices, William J. Adams, Raleigh, and Heriot Clark, Raleigh, (D); W. H. Fisher, Clinton, and Willis G. Briggs, Raleigh, (R).

State Treasurer, Charles M. Johnson, Raleigh, (D); Charles M. Hoover, Thomasville, (R).

Utilities, (D); W. L. Ward, Worthville and Calvin Zimmerman, Raleigh, (R).

Congress—
1. Lindsay C. Warren, Washington, (D); R. Clarence Dozier, South Mills, (R).

2. John H. Kerr, Warrenton, and A. O. Dickens, Wilson, (D); E. D. Dickens, Halifax, (R).

3. Graham A. Barden, New Bern; Joshua S. James, Maple Hill; Hugh Dortch, Goldsboro; Charles L. Abernethy, New Bern; Luther Hamilton, Morehead City; and A. McL. Graham, Clinton, (D); W. B. Rouse, New Bern, (R).

4. Palmer E. Bailey, Raleigh; Jere Zollicoffer, Henderson; George Ross Pou, Raleigh; Harold D. Cooley, Nashville, and W. F. Evans, Raleigh, (D); Hobart Brantley, Spring Hope, (R).

5. F. W. Hancock, Jr., Oxford, and Mrs. Lily Morehead Mebane, Spray, (D); Mrs. Lucy E. Patterson, Winston-Salem, (R).

6. William B. Umstead, Durham, and Bruce H. Carraway, High Point, (D); B. C. Campbell, Greensboro, (R).

7. L. Clayton Grant, Wilmington, and J. Bayard Clark, Fayetteville, (D); Louis Goodman, Wilmington, (R).

8. Walter Lambeth, Thomasville, (D); Avalon E. Hall, Yadkinville, (R).

9. Robert L. Doughton, Laurel Springs, (D); Joseph M. Prevette, Jefferson, (R).

10. Hamilton C. Jones, Charlotte, and A. L. Bulwinkle, Gastonia, (D); Calvin B. Edney, Marshall, (R).

11. Zebulon Weaver, Robert, R. Mullikin, James Edward Owen and Edward B. Atkinson, All Asheville, (D); Halsey B. Cavitt, Asheville, (R).

Judges—
3. E. Hunt Parker, Roanoke Rapids, (D); no Republican.

4. Charles Ross, Lillington, and Clawson Williams, Sanford, (D); no (R).

7. W. C. Harris, Raleigh, (D); no (R).

11. John H. Clement, Walkertown, (D); no (R).

13. A. M. Stack, Monroe, and F. Donald E. Phillips, Rockingham, (D); no (R).

15. John M. Oglesby, Concord, (D); no (R).

17. J. Hayden Burke, Taylorsville; J. A. Rousseau, N. Wilkesboro, and John W. Ragland, Spruce Pine, (D); W. C. Berry, Bakersville, (R).

18. Michael Schenck, Hendersonville, (D); no (R).

Registrars For Primary Have Been Chosen

Registrars for the oncoming Primary have been appointed and the News gives a list herewith for the convenience of its many readers.

Registration books will be open at the polling places on May 5, at nine o'clock and open every Saturday through May 19. May 26 has been set aside as challenge day.

An entire new registration will be required at Atlantic, due to the loss of the registration books in the hurricane last September.

Registrars:
Stella—L. W. Peletier, Adrian Norris.

Peletier—J. E. Weeks, L. T. Taylor, H. R. Norris.

Bogue—W. F. Taylor, Herman Taylor.

Broad Creek—Randolph Smith, Coia Guthrie, Asa J. Dixon.

Newport—G. E. Mann, Stephen D. Garner, D. M. McCain.

Wildwood—W. H. Murdock, Fred Hill, H. B. Taylor.

Salter Path—George W. Smith, Rumley Golden, Alvin Taylor.

Morehead City—A. D. Willis, C. V. Webb, Eugene H. Wade.

Beaufort—R. D. Whitehurst, John Johnson, Grayer Hudgins.

Harlowe—George Ball, Ray Dickinson.

Wire Grass—W. G. Dudley, M. M. Eubanks, Dora Merrill.

Lone Pine—Mrs. Mattie King, Minzette King, T. L. Piver.

Merrimon—P. F. Carraway, Geo. Hardy, John Wallace.

Bettle—Joel Dowdy, G. W. Gillikin, Harvey Lawrence.

Otway—Denard Gillikin, Winfield Gillikin, Ireddell Lawrence.

Straits—Sam Leffers, Gerald Whitehurst, C. T. Jarvis.

Harkers Island—Mason Fulford, William H. Guthrie, Earl Davis.

Marshallberg—E. O. Moore, J. F. Moore, Mart Murphy.

Smyrna—George W. Davis, Herbert Hancock, J. E. Willis.

Williston—A. Cooper Davis, Harold Taylor, E. E. Fulcher.

Davis—H. H. Davis, Corbett H. Davis, Leslie Styron.

Stacy—Earl Fulcher, Alva Fulcher.

Sea Level—Mitchell Taylor, A. B. Taylor, Clifford Gaskill.

Atlantic—C. O. Morris, Clayton Fulcher, William Hill.

Roe—J. W. Daniels, Bernice Goodwin, W. T. Daniels.

Portsmouth—Mildred Willis, Tom Gilgo.

MR. DORTCH CALLS ON FRIENDS HERE

Mr. Hugh Dortch, candidate for Congress in the Third District was a visitor in this county yesterday, calling on his many old friends and making new ones. Mr. Dortch in an interview with a reporter of the News is confident of his success in the coming primary. Mr. Dortch states that Craven County has held the office of Congressman since 1901 for thirty four years, with the exception of eight years. He claims that the western end of the district needs a representative and that being a native of that part of the district, which is also the most populous, he stands to win. Mr. Dortch was a Private in the Machine Gun Company, 119 Infantry of the 30th Division, and saw active service overseas. There he attained rank of Sergeant. He is a member of the American Legion, alumnus of State University and member of the Episcopal Church. He is a staunch Democrat from a staunch Democratic family.

NO MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED LAST WEEK

There was a considerable slump in the marriage license bureau this week. Mr. Jinnett reports that no one applied for a license this past week. No doubt this deficiency will be made up a little later in the season.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. H. Garner and wife to C. G. Jones and wife, 1 4-100 acres Newport Township, for \$104.

Mattie Garner and husband to C. G. Jones and wife, 7 acres Newport Township, for \$100.

Orpha N. Jones to Plymouth Willis, 1 lot Morehead City for \$1.

Sarah W. Beddie widow to Miss Edith Broadway, 3 lots Morehead City, for \$10.

E. M. Chadwick, Sheriff to W. A. Allen Liq. Agt. Part Lot eBaufort, for \$550.

Fred Gillikin and wife to Mary T. Lawrence, 2 acres Straits, for \$20.

W. F. Gillikin and wife to Mary T. Lawrence, 4 acres, Straits, for \$25.

H. C. Whitehurst to Allen Lawrence, 12 acres Straits, for \$10.

SEVERAL SHIFTS IN HIGHWAY OFFICE

Resignation George Ross Pou Causes Shake-up in State Highway Positions

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, April 16—Several shifts of positions have been made in the State Highway and Public Works Commission as the result of the resignation of George Ross Pou as executive director to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fourth district, to succeed his late father.

Jack Roach, Statesville, has been named as Mr. Pou's successor at a salary of \$3,150 a year, only slightly more than half of the \$6,000 paid Mr. Pou, but a boost of some \$300 above Mr. Roach's former salary. Oscar Pitts, former legislator from Catawby county, who has been one of the two chief field inspectors under Mr. Roach, will be his chief assistant in the office here, and Charles Creech, the other field inspector, will handle the entire job for the present, it is announced.

Another change, not directly related, is the employment by the State FERA administration of George Ross Pou to be confused with George Ross Pou and not even related to him, who will look after farm activities to be carried on by the successor to the CWA in the State. Mr. Ross, who as director of State-owned farms in a part of the Gardner administration, has been looking after prison farms for several months. His program has been worked out and can be carried out by the farm managers while he is with the federal agency.

The new federal agency, succeeding the CWA, has a plan for a back to the farm movement, or rather securing from large landowners tracts to be cultivated by tenant farmers, who will later be permitted in a plan to be worked out, to buy small tracts and pay for them under financing helped by the federal agency which will help them with seed, fertilizer and other ways, in addition to giving them part-time work on some local public works to keep going while the crops are growing. Mr. Rouse will be active in this promotion work.

NUMBER CASES TRIED IN CITY POLICE COURT

City Police Court had a full docket Monday night when seven defendants were brought before Bayard Taylor for different violations of the law and peace.

Mart Washington charged with assault on a female was bound over to recorder's court.

Polk Johnson, tried on two counts, drunkenness and disorderly conduct was given thirty days on the streets. On second count, charged with drunkenness and disturbing religious worship, Polk was bound over to Recorder's Court.

Jimmy Loran was fined \$2.50 for disorderly conduct.

William Ed Potter was tried for drunkenness and given thirty days on the street.

John Wolf, tried for drunkenness and disorderly conduct was fined five dollars, or ten days on the streets.

Joe Fisher, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct was fined five dollars or ten days on the streets.

Charge against John Henry, that of assault on his wife, was withdrawn at the request of the wife.

MRS. MILLER BURIED AT NEWPORT SUNDAY

Mrs. Effie Lee Miller wife of John Clay Miller of the Holly Springs Section of Newport, was buried Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Service was conducted at the Amariah Garner Cemetery by Elder W. W. Roberts, Primitive Baptist Preacher, assisted by Elder M. L. Simmons. The interment was in Amariah Garner Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller died Saturday afternoon, about five o'clock, shortly after the birth of her child. The child died at birth, so mother and baby were buried together.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Mr. George Andrew and Johanna Smith Higgins. She was born in Jones County, May 9, 1890.

She is survived by her husband, J. Clay Miller, a daughter Miss Sudie Marie Miller of New Bern, four brothers, Raymond Percy, and Will Higgins of New Bern, and Leo Higgins of Newport, three sisters, Mrs. Brake Taylor of Bogue, Mrs. Walter Yates of New Bern, and Mrs. Jim Bell of Washington, D. C. All her relatives were at the funeral except Mrs. Bell of Washington.

There was a large number of friends present at the service, and the floral designs were numerous and unusually beautiful.

RURAL TEACHERS SALARIES FIXED

State Board of Education Fixes Salaries and Considers Purchase of School Text-books Direct

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, Apr. 16—North Carolina rural school teachers, including principals, most of whom are part-time teachers, will receive an average salary of \$550.66 during the present school year, or \$10.59 a week for the full 12 months period, if the schools operate and they are paid for the full eight months term, figures compiled by State education department show.

The compilation shows that there are 16,979 teachers and principals, white and colored, in the rural schools of the State, exclusive of those 37 towns having populations of 5,000 or more, and exclusive of the New Hanover schools, in which the county and Wilmington schools are combined. It is the teachers and principals in the rural schools of 99 counties which will receive the average of \$550.66 a year.

The highest average among the 99 counties is \$637.40 for the year, to be paid in the rural schools of Guilford county, while the lowest average is \$460.07 for the year, to be paid teachers and principals in Halifax county. The highest county average is \$12.25 weekly and the lowest \$8.85 weekly, based on the 12-month year. All of the counties average less than \$650.00 a year, or \$12.50 a week; in 80 counties the average is below \$585.00, or \$11.25 a week; and in 30 counties the average is less than \$520.00 or \$10.00 a week.

The differences between high and low salaries and all variations in salaries are due to the difference in training and experience of the teachers and principals employed in the various counties. The counties in which \$600 or more are paid are Buncombe, Cabarrus, Catawba, Davidson, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Henderson, MacDowell, Mecklenburg, Polk, Rutherford, Stanly, Swain.

Carteret county rural teachers and principals receive an annual salary this year of \$518.14, the compilation shows.

Purchase of public school text-books outright from the publishers by the State of North Carolina will be considered by the State Board of Education when it calls for bids on history books now being considered, in addition to the present plan of distribution, which provides that the publishers distribute the books to local dealers and include it in the book cost.

The board has not decided to adopt this plan of direct purchase, but has asked the publishers to submit bids on the new books to be adopted on the plan suggested as well as the local distribution, plan. At present the books are bought with the understanding that they are to be distributed within reach of the parents and consigned to a central depository in Raleigh, from which they are sent to local dealers. Under the plan under which bids have been asked, the State would receive the books and undertake to distribute them through local dealers.

Hearings have been held by the board during the past week, which will be continued this week on Wednesday and Thursday. Another change made was for the opening of bids a week later, April 26th, instead of the 19th, due to the new plan on which the board has asked for bids. The board is hearing representatives of the publishers whose books were included in the multiple list of four books which have the approval of the textbook commissions for each grade.

Reports from Washington indicate that North Carolina has been granted the \$180,000 requested, or 30 per cent of the \$600,000 the State has decided it will use in the purchase of school busses to replace old and uneconomical busses now in use in transporting pupils. With the \$600,000, of which the State would furnish \$420,000, about 750 new busses could be purchased and made to take the place of about 1,000 old busses now in use, Claude Gaddy, in charge of school bus transportation for the State School Commission, reports.

The commission has 4050 busses in operation this year, which includes several hundred model 7 Fords and other safe but uneconomical old cars. The grant will permit retirement of all of these old busses from service and thus cut the cost of maintenance considerably, Mr. Gaddy states.

Secretary LeRoy Martin and Dr. B. Dougherty, member of the commission, went to Washington recent-

Frank Wilson Dies in Church

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mr. Frank E. Wilson, who was attending church near his home in Pittsburg, Penn., on Wednesday evening at ten o'clock.

Mr. Wilson was born at West Newton, Penn. about 70 years ago. He went to Pittsburg when a young man and in association with his brother Mr. Alex Wilson, organized the Willson Brothers Lumber Co., which from a small beginning grew into one of the largest wholesale and manufacturing lumber companies in the Eastern and Southern section of the U. S., owning mills and plants in South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

In 1916 the Carteret Lumber Company was organized of which he became president and from that time he has been a constant visitor to Beaufort, interested not only in the activities of his own companies but in every thing looking to the unbuilding of the town and county. When the Carteret Lumber Company stopped manufacturing it was succeeded by the Beaufort Lumber and Manufacturing Co., of which he was President and sole owner.

Early in life Mr. Willson joined the Presbyterian church and for a long time has served his church, one of the largest in Pittsburg, on its official board.

Mr. Willson is survived by his wife who has also frequently visited Beaufort and with whom a large number of local friends deeply sympathize. He is also survived by a number of brothers and sisters.

NOTHING SENSATIONAL IN RECORDER'S COURT

The usual assortment of cases were before Recorder's Court this week and were dispatched with deliberation. The case of Ab Smith charged with slander was again continued under former order.

After hearing evidence against Stacy Murphy, charged with assault on a female, the court upon motion of the attorney for the defendant dismissed the case.

Oliver Burton was remanded to Mayor's court of Newport. Warrant charged him with shooting house with a shot gun.

Polk Johnson, who came to Recorder's Court from City Police Court, Monday night, was charged with drunk and disorderly conduct and with disturbing religious worship. The court found him guilty and he was sentenced to serve twelve months on the roads of the state under supervision of State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Mark Washington was found guilty on a charge of assault with deadly weapon on a female. He was assigned to jail for ninety days to work on county home under supervision of Superintendent of said home. The judgment was suspended upon condition that he go to Florida and pay a fine of five dollars.

L. K. Parker was found guilty of driving while under influence of whiskey and was assigned to serve six months on the county roads. This judgment was suspended upon condition that the defendant leave county and remain away a year and pay costs in the case.

Grady Willis charged with being drunk on the highways was found not guilty by the court.

FEES ARE HIGHER NOW FOR COUNTY CANDIDATES

The following fees are charged those who enter the June Primary:

	Fee
Clery Superior Court	\$1,800.
Judge Juvenile Court	90. \$10.80
Clerk Recorder's Court	270.
Register of Deeds	\$1,800.
Clerk to Board	270. \$10.35
Sheriff	\$2,250. \$11.25
Solicitor Recorder's Court	\$810. \$4.05
Judge Recorder's Court	\$1,350. \$6.75

GARDEN SEED NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

The garden seed for those who have been on the relief lists has been distributed and is being distributed by the case workers and from the relief office. Notices have been sent until the ground was ready. If the case, the weather being favorable, it will not be long before the gardens will be thriving throughout the county.

ly and before the NRA officials the State's request. While official notice had not been received at the office, Washington dispatches say the grant has been made.

PASSENGER CARS INCREASE IN COUNTY

Passenger Cars And Trucks Show Big Increase in State Over Last Year

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, April 16—North Carolinians have evidently passed through the "truck-for-all-purposes" stage and are now buying automobiles to ride in, instead of making the truck serve as the family car, along with its other uses, as was the case during the depression period.

Motor vehicles in the State April 1 numbered 334,714, or 66,748 more than the 269,966 licensed in the State a year before. Passenger cars had reached 278,638, as compared with 227,091 a year before, while trucks had shown an increase of 13,201, from 42,875 to 56,076 in the year, cards in the office of Director L. S. Harris, of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, show.

In fact, the number of vehicles licensed in the first three months of the year was only 74,381 smaller than the entire number licensed during the year 1933, which was 409,095, as compared with the 334,714 licensed to April 1, 1934. Non-resident passenger cars increased 100 over a year before, while motorcycles increased from 577 a year ago to 711 on April 1.

Guilford county led in both cars and trucks, with 19,125 cars and 2800 trucks; Mecklenburg had 16,050 cars and 2725 trucks; Forsyth had 13,575 cars and 1800 trucks; Wake, 11,600 cars and 2525 trucks, and Buncombe, 10,475 cars and 1650 trucks.

Carteret county had 1000 passenger cars April 1, as compared with 700 a year before, and 1250 three months ago, December 31; and had 350 trucks April 1, as compared with 325 a year ago and 510 on December 31, at the end of the year.

These figures are obtained by counting and measuring a given number of the cards on file in the motor vehicle bureau office, each representing a license plate, and then measuring the cards for each county, so that the number given is within half a dozen of the actual number, Director Harris states.

CHILD BADLY HURT NEAR ATLANTIC

Little six year old Iris Edwards of Atlantic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards is in Morehead City hospital suffering from a fractured skull and broken leg, result of an accident on the highway near Atlantic Monday afternoon. The child, along with several other children was walking towards her home, and playing with each other when she either ran into or was struck by the lumber truck belonging to Safrut Lumber Company. The child was rushed to Morehead City hospital and from latest reports is resting comfortably.

Mr. F. D. Perry was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Five trench silos dug in Cleveland County last summer kept the ensilage perfectly and more such silos will be dug this summer.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Low Tide
Friday, April 20	
12:09 a. m.	6:52 a. m.
12:32 p. m.	6:57 p. m.
Saturday, April 21	
12:56 a. m.	7:57 a. m.
1:26 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Sunday, April 22	
1:50 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
2:30 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
Monday, April 23	
2:53 a. m.	9:33 a. m.
3:39 p. m.	9:57 p. m.
Tuesday, April 24	
3:58 a. m.	10:22 a. m.
4:37 p. m.	10:51 p. m.
Wednesday, April 25	
4:52 a. m.	11:01 a. m.
5:22 p. m.	11:08 p. m.
Thursday, April 26	
5:40 a. m.	11:41 a. m.
6:03 p. m.	11:53 p. m.